



# Sustainability Commission – Net Zero 2050 Planning Subcommittee –

## Net Zero 2050 Planning Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Thursday, February 9, 2023  
Meeting Time: 9:00 AM  
Meeting Location: via ZOOM (recorded)

Attendees: Charlotte Weigel, Phil Francisco

### Minutes:

Started – 9:00am

- Agenda Item 1: review progress on Town-wide greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory
  - Using Metropolitan Area Planning Council GHG inventory tool to calculate town-wide emissions
  - Still missing some data: Town waste information and Council on Aging's use of Lowell Transit Authority vans for transport
  - Have integrated electricity data from Groton Electric Light Department and natural gas data from National Grid into tool.
  - Discussion of concerns with estimations of residential and commercial fuel oil usage
  - Decision to acquire Tax Assessor data on property fuel use to get more accurate estimation of fuel oil usage
  - Phil asked where emissions from landscaping are included in overall emissions. Charlotte to follow up with answer at next meeting
  - Phil asked about displaying municipal building emissions with residential and commercial building emissions. Charlotte to follow up with adding graph of municipal building emissions in next presentation.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 10:00am, via ZOOM**

Respectfully submitted,

– *Charlotte Weigel* Sustainability Commission Member

Minutes approved by Net Zero 2050 Planning Subcommittee, March 30, 2023.